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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PCT/JP00/03755  
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Re: Application of **Takahisa SUZUKI, Masashi HORI**  
**and Kunihiro OHBAYASHI**  
**FLAT ACOUSTIC CONVERSION DEVICE**  
Our Ref: 30014920.0001

Dear Sir:

This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application (130 pages).
- ☒ 42 sheets of formal drawing (Figures 1-47).
- ☐ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER).
- ☐ International Preliminary Examination Report
- ☒ a Form PTO-1449 with International Search Report listing the ISR references and a copy of each reference.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Response to Written Opinion and Translation

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the Written Opinion, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request

This is a 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT/JP00/03755 filed June 9, 2000, which claims priority from Japanese Patent Application No. 11-165586 filed June 11, 1999, Japanese Patent

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Application No. 11-328502 filed November 18, 1999, Japanese Patent Application No. 11-2000-7217 filed January 14, 2000 and Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-136338 filed May 9, 2000.

***THIS IS THE U.S. NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF PCT/JP00/03755,  
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The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

**Small Entity Status is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 127(a).**

Total claims	<u>76</u>	-	20	=	<u>56</u>	x	\$9.00	=	<u>\$504.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>14</u>	-	3	=	<u>11</u>	x	\$42.00	=	<u>\$462.00</u>
Base Fee									\$445.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									<u>\$0.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<u>\$1411.00</u>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1411.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any overpayment of any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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